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DayTHE DUKE AND
THE TEACHERS

As a class, school teachers are generally well meaning, but at times they can be awfully silly. Take, for instance, this business of the English school teachers seeking to ban the Duke of Edinburgh's film, which is said to "misrepresent Hongkong."

We are told that "One of the teachers' main objections is the film's portrayal of Hongkong. It makes the Colony look like a wonderful place. What could be further from the truth?"

They then go on to tell us something we already know. That tuberculosis is raging, and that refugees are living, sleeping, and dying on the streets.

A Pose

Of course, the whole of their adverse edict is a pose, a fashionable pose at the moment of those who are more concerned with the comparison of figures, the drawing up of pamphlets, and the rest of the paraphernalia which strikes an attitude.

To these silly people who claim without authority to speak for the whole teacher group of England, we say, come and see for yourselves.

For instance, come and visit these huge blocks of apartments which house thousands of people who have no claim upon us save that they arrived poor and penniless, and were fed, housed and clothed at the expense of the people of Hongkong.

Sought Asylum,

LET them have a look at the hospitals and institutions erected at the expense of the Hongkong taxpayer, for the welfare, in the main, of those who have sought asylum in this Colony.

Let them look at their own slum areas and then start cleaning up the blots on their own landscape before indulging in a campaign against the Colony.

We ask quite modestly, where is there in the East a town that can compare with Hongkong for rapidity of growth; a ready tackling of problems which arise daily or an expansion of utilities which are stretched to breaking point to deal with a growth of population so fantastically huge, as to be overwhelming?

Done Something.

IT is, of course, simple to see that these silly school teachers are fifty years behind the times in their ideas. To them, the colonial is someone who exists in the early stories of Somerset Maugham; some fantastic figure who parades his ignorance under a cloak of arrogance.

They seem unaware that while they have been groveling among figures, we have metaphorically taken off our coats, and done something for these refugees.

We have fed, clothed, and healed the refugee, while such people as these teachers have sat in committee on the world's problems.

Now if they would like to pass round the hat, the smallest contribution would be received gratefully.

ANNOUNCES PLANS TO FORM A NEW BODY

ANOTHER SHOCK FOR CEYLON

Prime Minister

Resigns From
Ruling Party

Colombo, Dec. 7.

Seventy-two hours after the sudden dissolution of Parliament, Premier Wijayananda Dahanayake today sprang another surprise by resigning from the ruling Freedom Party "because I don't want my throat cut."

Premier Dahanayake announced he planned to form a new party.

He said he had heard that three members of the outgoing cabinet were aspiring to the presidency of the Freedom Party and that he did not want to stand in their way.

"I hope now that I've resigned, things will be easier for me," he said.

He referred to certain differences of opinion in the old cabinet.

He was "dead against" nationalisation of British owned tea and rubber estates "but one may be for nationalisation," he added.

The Premier said he was also against state takeover of religious schools without the consent of those concerned. But others, he said, favoured their complete takeover.

The Premier said he was opposed, too, to implementing proposals to reform the Buddhist clergy against the wishes of certain Buddhist-high priests.

He was also against granting trade union rights to public servants where such rights would affect the public.

Opposed

Finally, he was totally opposed to permitting strikes in essential services.

"In all these matters," declared the Premier, "there was difference of opinion."

Earlier today several ministers of the outgoing cabinet indicated they would make every endeavour to persuade Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, widow of the assassinated former premier, to accept the party presidency.

After the Premier's announcement, a meeting of ministers and junior ministers of the old government resolved they would not let the premier's resignation hamper their efforts to reorganise the Freedom Party which the former premier founded.—AP.

EMBEZZLEMENT

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U.S. Congressman
Described As
'Irresponsible'

United Nations, Dec. 7.

The chief Philippine delegate to the United Nations described U.S. Congressman Phil Weaver today as an "irresponsible politician" who speaks of Philippine-American relations through "sheer ignorance."

Dr. Francisco A. Delgado, chairman of the Philippine delegation, replied sharply to the second attack on the Philippine Government in two weeks by Congressman Weaver, a Republican from Nebraska.

Mr. Weaver renewed charges that the Philippine Government has tolerated harassment of Americans stationed in the island and proposed forming a non-governmental investigating team.

Mr. Weaver, as a subcommittee member, spent three days in the Philippines last month. He returned to protest that the Philippine government is graft-ridden

BILLY BUNTER COMES TO GRIEF



Billy Bunter throws his jockey A. Freeman at the last fence but one in the Barcombe novices steeplechase at Plumpton, Sussex, on December 2. Billy Bunter was out in front when he went down.—AP Photo.

ITALY'S PARTICIPATION
AT SUMMIT TALKS

London, Dec. 7.

The British Government is cool towards Italy participating in an East-West summit conference with the Soviet Union under existing circumstances, a usually reliable source said here to day.

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It was understood that spokesmen here were declining comment pending information as to what exactly Mr. Murphy said and implied.—Reuters.

Washington, Dec. 7.

Officials said two men including Senator George Alken's son were found dead today in the wreckage of a small plane that crashed in a forest.

One of the men, the pilot, survived the crash.

A search party that tramped deep into the woods sent back word they found the bodies of Howard Alken, 39, son of the Senator, and Arthur Tobin, 30.

The pilot, Norman Paulhus, walked out of the woods earlier today.—UPI.

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Over 50 Killed As
Gales Continue
To Lash Continent

London, Dec. 7.

Winter storms raging across Europe today killed an estimated 56 persons and left a path of havoc across half-a-dozen nations.

Blizzards, hurricane-force winds, floods and heavy snowfalls hit countries from Britain to Greece—1,500 miles apart.

The fury of stormy seas

small ships sank. Others

claimed most victims.

Four anxiously radioed for help as

mighty seas battered them.

Scores ran for the security of

sheltered harbours.

Across the entire Continent it

was bitterly cold.

SNOW DRIFTS

This was the picture of

Europe—awash with floods,

buffeted by gales, buried

beneath snow drifts.

Off Britain's eastern shores, 14

men were feared drowned in the

splintered wrecks of two little

ships sunk by the storm.

The entire crew of 12 of the

trawler George Robb died as

the vessel was smashed ashore on the Yorkshire coast, its back

broke.

Two other men died aboard a

drifter driven ashore off East

Anglia.

On land, the storms brought

floods. Many roads were im-

passable. Flood waters invaded

homes already damaged by

70 mph gales.

Off the Portuguese port of

Lisbon, the tug Marilao went

down and 17 crewmen were

feared drowned. Violent gales

swept the northern coast of the

country.

The Scandinavian countries

caught the full force of the icy

blast.

BLIZZARDS

Southern Sweden cowered

under one of the worst blizzards

in living memory and the death

roll climbed to five.

The storm wrought havoc to

road and rail communications

in Norway, Sweden and Den-

mark, swept the Baltic clean of

ships and sent them souring

to shelter.

A Danish and a Swedish fish-

ing vessel radioed they were in

danger of being lost: two

Norwegian rescue craft battled

mountainous seas to reach them.

In Greece, a ferry boat over-

turned in an artificial lake swept

by squalls and 20 men were

drowned. To the north, in

Yugoslavia, gales swept the

country.

The storm lashed at Holland

and Belgium.

Insp. Lo Wing-fong said he

was instructed to search the

defendant's belongings in the

station barracks on December 6,

when the drugs in six small

packages were found.

Defendant said he had been

a policeman for over 10 years

and explained that the packages

were seized in the course of

his work and left among his

belongings through negligence.

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Possible Full Convertibility Not Unlikely

London, Dec. 7. Things have got a bit out of phase. While sterling is under its first spasm of technical pressure since the dramatics of September 1957, the air is thick with rumours of its coming full convertibility.

In the long run they could come true — the important convertibility measure of untying the security sterling rate could have come at any time since last December. In the short run they merely aggravate the pressure.

Similarly, while American quarters are still concerned to deny rumours of eventual dollar devaluation or a rise in the gold price, the London gilded market is a prey to fear that money in London may have to be made dearer and lighter to defend sterling against the pull of money to overseas centres. It is not surprising but the situation is unusual.

Real Drop

Last month had the first real drop in Britain's reserves in more than two years — the first caused by spending from reserves to support sterling instead of by debt repayments of other special factors.

This month, starting with sterling still under pressure and ending with the annual North American debt payment of £70 million might be worse. The British authorities could not be more nonchalant.

In any case the bank rate could hardly have been changed in the week ended December 5 while the authorities were changing the form of its announcement so as to make plain that the Bank of England does not fix it behind the back of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. But a change was a non-starter anyway. The official line is that hot money hardly matters either way. It came into the reserves when the pull of interest rates was towards London and can be waved a cheerful goodbye now that the pull has reversed.

Britain is behind the United States, Germany and Japan in

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a ship's name

I, Yun-Shin Zee of 12A Kai Yuen Terrace, 3rd floor, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Company's policy I have applied to the Minister of Transport under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the British steamship GOLDEN NITTO of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 187566 Gross tonnage 4474.47 tons Register tonnage 2485.26 tons, heretofore owned by The Worldwide Steamship Company Limited of 420 Marina House, Hong Kong, for permission to change her name to "GOLDEN ZETA" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by The Marine Navigation Company, Limited, Hong Kong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 6th day of December 1959.

THE MARINE NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Arrived 6th December, 1959.

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be recovered by the Owners & Owners Brokers at Hongkong & Kowloon Godown at 10 AM on Wednesday, 9th and Thursday, 10th December, 1959, at the port of destination, or as requested to present during survey.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,038,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
BANKS	1023	1065	20 or 100
East Asia	173		
INSURANCES	831	845	500 or 500
Union	42		
Lombard	23.0		
SHIPPING	23.0		
Wheelock	5.0	5.0	250 or 5.0
DOCKS, ETC.	139	141	100 or 110
K. Wharf	103	103	100 or 100
Provost	103.3	103.5	100 or 100
Talkover	39.1	39.1	250 or 50.25
LAND, ETC.	100.0	100.0	100 or 100
HK Hotel	32.75	33	100 or 100
HK Land	37.75	38	100 or 100
Really	29.10	29.15	100 or 100
RUBBER	3.80	3.90	100 or 100
A. Tawash	4.30		
UTILITIES	31.15	31.75	600 or 31.75
Tram	129	133	600 or 31.75
Yauatchi	100	100	100 or 100
C. Light	20.63	20.70	200 or 20.63
Electric	25.63	25.60	200 or 25.60
Gas	25.63	25.60	200 or 25.60
Water	24.30	24.30	120 or 24.30
Telephone	31.314	31.314	300 or 31
INDUSTRIES	36.14	36.75	600 or 36.75
Cement	30.14	30.75	600 or 30.75
STORES, ETC.	20.14	20.00	500 or 20.00
Dairy	20.14	20.00	500 or 20.00
Watson	18.14	20.10	200 or 20.00
Lauh, Craw.	23.20	23.00	200 or 23.00
INDUSTRIES	36.14	36.75	600 or 36.75
COTTONS	8.63	9.25	3000 or 22.5
Textiles	10.00	10.00	3000 or 22.5
MISCELLANEOUS	14.10	14.30	1000 or 14.20
VIBRO	14.10	14.30	1000 or 14.20
INVESTMENTS	0.40	0.40	2000 or 5.20
Allied	0.35	0.40	2000 or 5.20

Bonds volume amounted to \$7,480,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

Industrials 66.97

20 rails 65.21

Utilities 67.13

65 stocks 61.22

40 bonds 61.22

Comm. future price index 151.32

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New Flood Threat To Riviera

Ship Stands By For Evacuation As Heavy Rains Continue

French Riviera, Dec. 7. The disaster town of Frejus took urgent precautions today against a new flood threat as heavy continuing rain brought a sudden rise in the River Reyran.

Rain has been falling steadily along the Riviera coast since midnight and weather bureaus said it was likely to continue for some time. Already it has disrupted the newly-restored telephone network in the Frejus area.

A "liberty ship" stood offshore to evacuate any or all of the 2,500 residents of Frejus-Plage, the town's beach suburb, in the event of new floods, and a fleet of buses has been moved here from Grenoble.

500 HOMES

The Malpasset Dam disaster last week which killed at least 323 people also washed away new river banks holding back the Reyran, which until the dam was built rose over its banks twice a year — in spring and in December.

The river has now run into a new channel and its rise is threatening about 500 homes in the seaside area, already damaged by the dam burst.

An bulldozers and lorries cleared mud from the outskirts of the town, citizens queued up for compulsory free vaccination against typhoid.

Loudspeakers vans drove through the town telling people where to report to a Red Cross mobile unit. About 15,000 people in the area are to be vaccinated.

A mass funeral for 50 victims, many of them unidentified, was held today. But the spectre of death has lost its sting and few townspeople attended.

HIGHER DEATH TOLL

Unexploded German land mines left over from World War II added to the misery and dangers of this flood-ravaged community.

The authorities banned the public from visiting the ruins of Malpasset Dam after the mines were discovered during the search for victims who died when the dam collapsed last Wednesday night.

Army engineers were called to defuse the mines which were laid throughout the area during the last war.

'ON THE BEACH'
AUTHOR WON'T SEE THE FILM

Melbourne, Dec. 7. British-born author Neville Shute has refused to see the premiere here on December 17 of the filmed version of his best-selling novel, "On The Beach," it was reported today.

Shute's Private Secretary was quoted in the Melbourne newspaper, Sun News-Pictorial, as saying the 60-year-old author, who lives near Melbourne would not attend the premiere and would issue a statement giving the reasons for his refusal later this week.

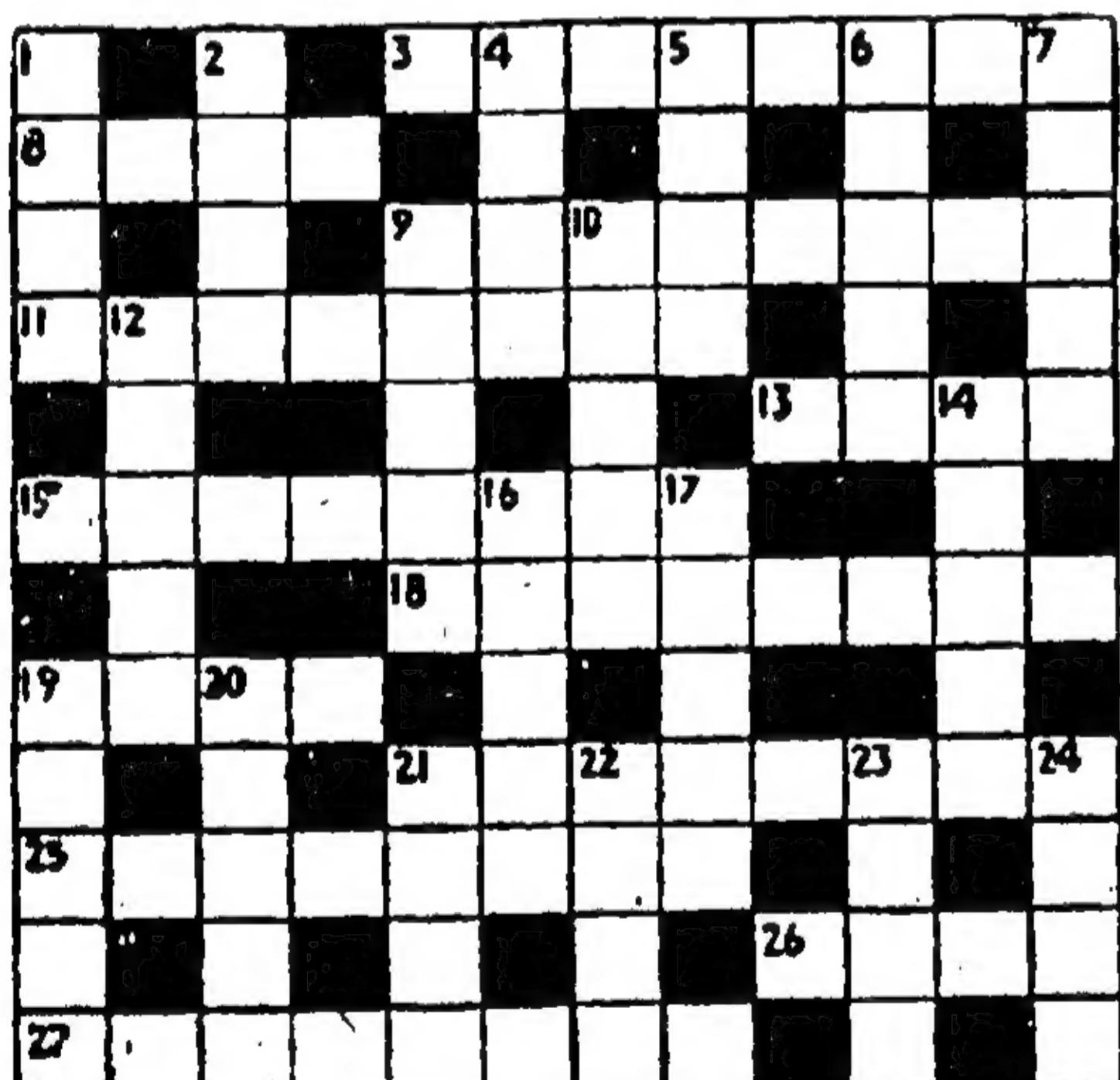
SET IN AUSTRALIA

"On The Beach," a work of fiction describing the last days of the human race after a nuclear war, was mainly set in Australia and the film was made here. The film's premiere will take place simultaneously in the world capitals on December 17.

The proceeds of the Melbourne premiere will go to an organization which cares for the children of ex-servicemen.

Reuter

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 The special advantage of beef tins (8).
- 8 Sign gas (4).
- 9 Nothing seems to go right for him (8).
- 11 Game for a girl (8).
- 13 Dash of lean (4).
- 15 Civic tree fellow (8).
- 18 Not displayed by the screwy (8).
- 19 Army construction, apparently (4).
- 21 Take it to avoid collision (8).
- 25 A seat for Diogenes! (3, 5).
- 26 Siren loses a point to father (4).
- 27 Very pleasant things (8).

DOWN

- 1 Just the game to give one a break (4).
- 2 Where the soldiers put up a good fight? (4).
- 4 Morit (4).
- 5 With which experts do things (4).
- 6 I had a mixed drink, Scrumptious! (5).
- 7 Flirt at the dining-table? (5).
- 8 They're housed in "another place"! (5).
- 10 Main water, as it were (5).
- 12 Where to find Sally? (5).
- 14 Passage in a Paisley kirk (5).
- 16 If black she goes on, wheels (5).
- 17 One direction alway? Not once! (5).
- 18 Like the breath of someone in suspense? (6).
- 20 He had revolting habits (5).
- 21 This tobacco bird (4).
- 22 Possibly, parliamentary food (4).
- 23 That's quite a different thing (4).
- 24 Look up and down (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Answers: 1 Grannie, 4 Taft, 7 Blockade, 8 Mead, 9 Stratagem, 11 Tortoise, 13 Section, 15 Tieup, 18 Darts (wind), 19 Skeleton, 20 Endive, 21 Styles, Down: 1 Gibes, 3 Mecca, 8 Estimate, 4 Tremor, 5 Clean air, 6 T-Issue, 10 Relaxed, 12 Esteem, 13 Sedate, 14 Lassie, 16 Enemy, 17 Excess.

Venezuelan Refugees Kidnapped

Mexico City, Dec. 7. At least two and perhaps as many as 14 Venezuelan refugees were kidnapped from their homes here last week by unidentified gunmen, it was reported today.

The wives of ex-Colonels Jose Pacheco Gutierrez and Edgar Trujillo Echeverria told Police their husbands were seized on Wednesday night and have not been heard from since.

Newspapers here reported that a dozen other Venezuelans, supporters of ousted President Marcos Perez Jimenez, were abducted at about the same time.

Mrs. Gutierrez and Mrs. Echeverria said they believe the gunmen who seized their husbands were agents of the new Venezuelan Government.

Mexican Police denied any knowledge of the roundup.—UPI

Debre Submits Compromise Plan

Paris, Dec. 7. Premier Michel Debre worked out a compromise today which he hopes will ward off a split in his Cabinet over State aid to Catholic schools.

The idea is to send into Parliament a bill limited to the enunciation of a few general principles. Details of the Catholic schools' new status would be worked out later when the passion had died down.

Political quarters said Debre submitted his draft bill to a special Cabinet meeting last night.

The Ministers and State Secretaries will cope with the problem again today at a Cabinet session presided over by President Charles de Gaulle.

Mr. De Gaulle has not taken part in the dispute, which has brought resignation threats from Ministers. But he wants to have the matter settled before he flies to Dakar on Wednesday to preside over a meeting of the Executive Council of the French Community of Nations.—UPI

NOT THE USUAL TOURIST SIGHTS

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Patrons of a sightseeing bus company at Aizu are looking at more than the tourist sights.

A spokesman for the company complained that 28 of the company's girl "guides" are planning to be married this month, most of them to former customers.

He said many male passengers proposed to the girls frequently. He also said many old couples have taken the company's sightseeing tour two or three times to "look over" prospective brides for their sons.—UPI

President Ayub Khan presented the award, which cited Mr. Eisenhower's role as defender of individual freedom and his constant efforts to promote economic and social progress in free nations.

Both Presidents then exchanged gifts.

Mr. Eisenhower smilingly accepted a magnificent rug, some lavish brocade and a bath made of filigree silver, the work of East Pakistan craftsmen.

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Speaking at a banquet in his honour at the Presidential Palace, Mr. Eisenhower said that every powerful nation, of which the United States was one, should in all honesty base its strength only in the interest of humanity.

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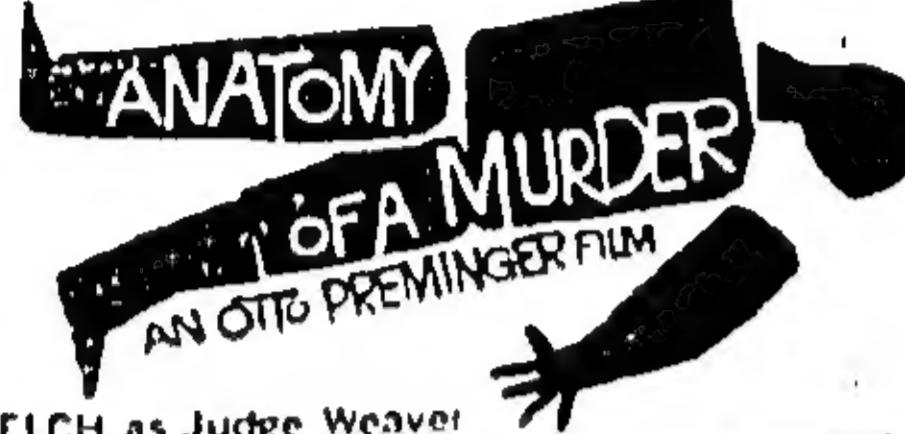
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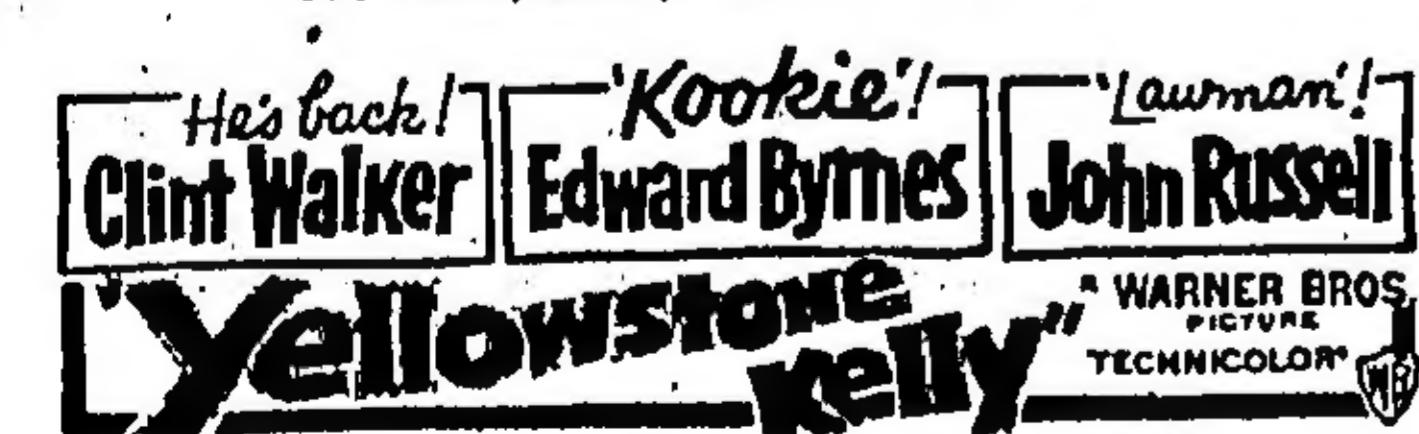
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ANTHONY QUINN • CAROL OHMART in
"THE WILD PARTY"**HONGKONG PRAISED BY FASHION HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A Frenchman's reaction to the cheongsam: "it's wonderful if it has a pretty Chinese girl inside," was given yesterday by Mr Francois Bertrand, representative of Christian Dior of Paris, at present in the Colony.

After three months spent in touring the East to examine potential oriental markets for French perfume, Mr Bertrand said he would have preferred to have spent the whole three months in Hongkong.

"Hongkong is full of atmosphere, particularly attractive to Latin, with a highly successful blend of the Chinese and European civilisations. There is no middle or suburban class evident here. People appear to be fully businesslike or tourists enjoying Hongkong's amenities and shopping in a free port."

"The absence of custom duties on perfumes enables us to sell perfumes here more cheaply than we can in Paris. In Japan, Formosa, Indonesia and Manila, no French perfumes can legally be sold. Only in Singapore and Hongkong, of these two, Hongkong is far more agreeable," he said.

Mr Bertrand said he hopes to come back to this Colony whenever possible.

NO COMPETITION

He said there was a great demand for French perfumes here, in fact, French perfume is the only real competition anywhere in the world. In the cosmetic lines however, the American producers had gone ahead rapidly during the war when European houses had been forced to close.

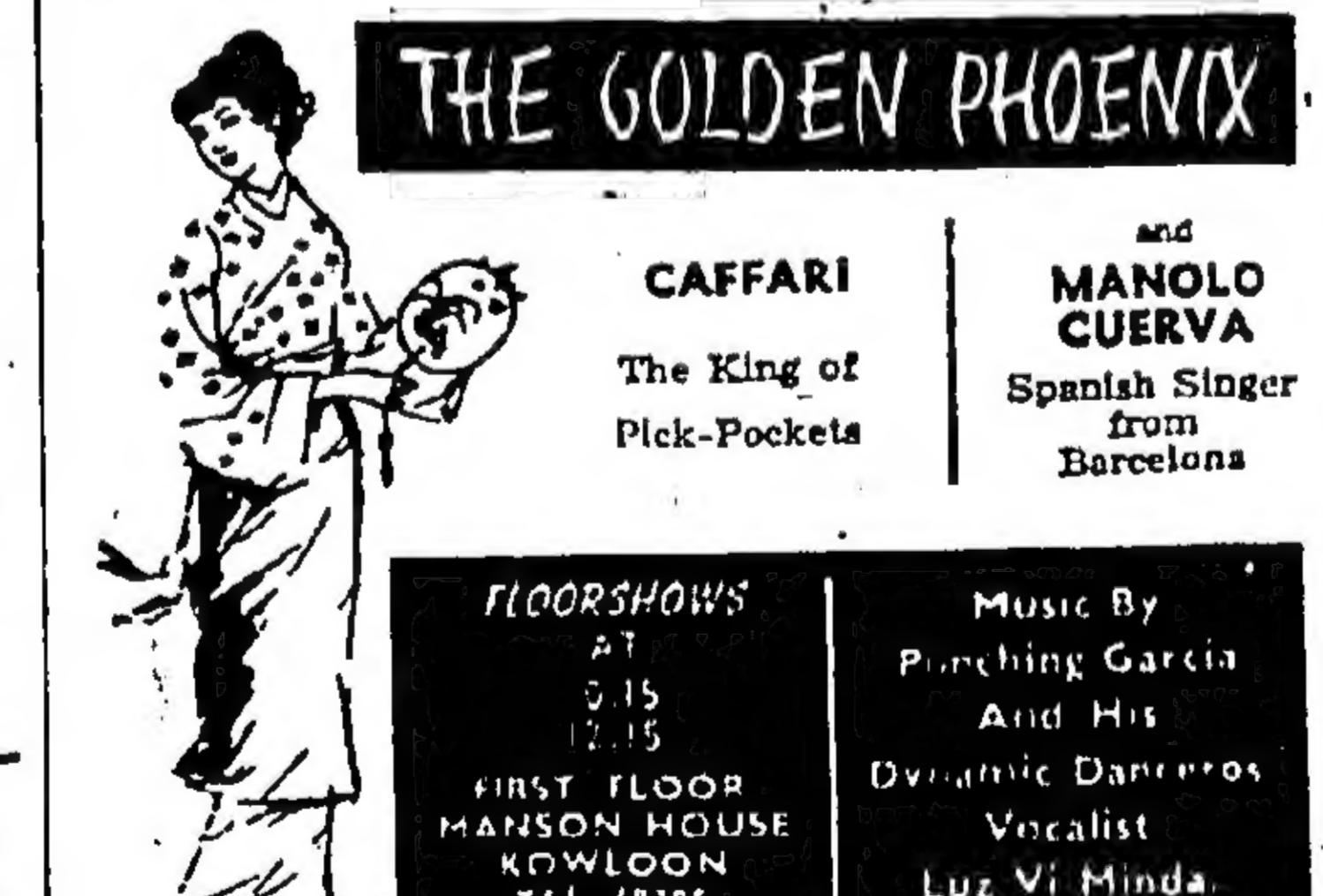
Each year the newest colours, textiles and styles for the international fashion and beauty world were launched in Paris. The House of Dior made its contribution each season and lipsticks to tone with the most fashionable colours were launched simultaneously.

The latest shade was between pink and tangerine and most becoming when correctly worn, Mr Bertrand said. Other new products released in time for the Christmas shopping season were light waters for skin fragrance (not using the ugly term, toilet water) the smart flat, gilt compact, the trio of new perfumes, latest lipsticks and a new skin cologne for men.

Mr Bertrand leaves for Tokyo today on his return trip to Paris.

METROPOLESHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.A Chinese
MUSICAL
Picture**"WESTERN CHAMBER"**
in Shanghai Dialect— Next Change —
"THOU SHALT NOT BE JEALOUS"
A Japanese Horror Picture
in Colour and CinemaScope

King Hussein

London, Dec. 7.
British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd today entertained King Hussein of Jordan at a luncheon. The King is in Britain on a private visit.—UPI.

POP—Once Bitten . . .

**BAGHDAD 1959**

A young Baghdad street boy does a roaring trade in plaster portraits of the Iraqi leader, General Kassem, now that he is known to have survived a recent assassination attempt. Trouble is still simmering in Iraq, and whether the present regime, under General Kassem will carry out its plans for modernisation and re-construction successfully, remains to be seen—but to do it, Baghdad will have to live more strongly than usual up to its title, Dar-al Salam, City of Peace.

WIFE COMMITS ADULTERY WITH OWN BROTHERCardiff, Wales, Dec. 7.
A brother was cited as co-respondent in a divorce granted today to the husband of his sister.**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****Jockey Club Donations**

Sir,—We thought you might be interested to know that Jockey Club Charities Ltd. have donated \$100,000 to mark the occasion of the World Refugee Year. Our total to date is now \$142,470.

We still have a long way to go to make our \$2 million, but if a few more people helped we would be well on the way.

Several have sponsored feeding schemes, and are caring for children, which is a good idea. This includes some boys from St. Paul's College who gave me \$12 by their own effort.

MADGE NEWCOMBE.
Rubber Trust

Sir,—For the information of the investing public, would the agents for the Rubber Trust Ltd care to state how long after the transaction for the sale of Alma Estate was finalised, were the shareholders informed by an announcement in the SCM Post?

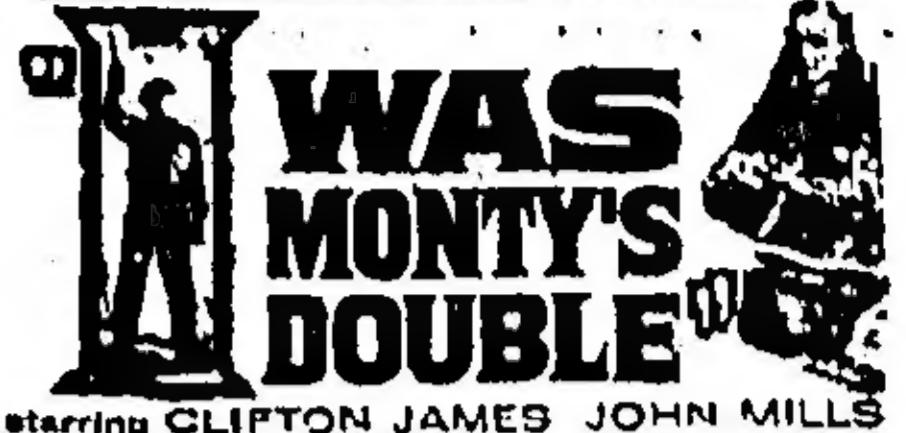
In passing, was the decision to pay the interim dividend of 10 cents on November 13 announced in the papers to the shareholders with the usual notice of the dates during which the books of the company would be closed for transfers?

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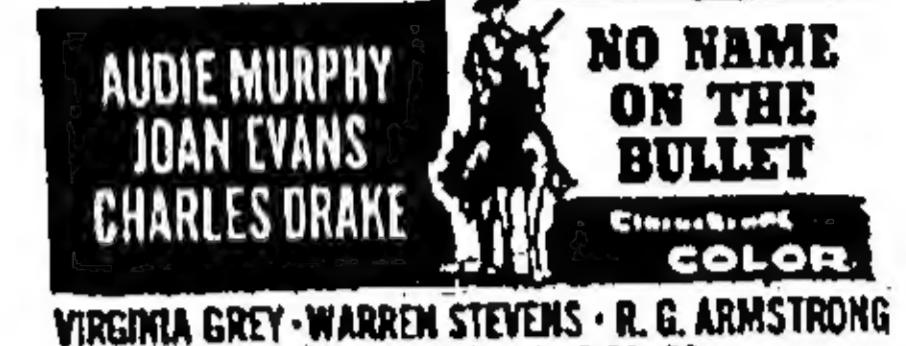
Dietrich To Go
"Down-Under"London, Dec. 7.
Marlene Dietrich, currently enjoying a triumphant "come-back" in Paris, will begin a tour of Australia and New Zealand with a two-week appearance in Sydney at the end of May.

The English impresario Major Donald Neville-Williams says it will be the first time she has visited either country. He refused to disclose any fee but denied reports that it would be higher than paid at Las Vegas. "It would be very difficult to beat a Las Vegas fee but this one will be comparable to it."—China Mail Special.

By Cog

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HIGH HEELS IN THE MONASTERY

ANNE
SHARPLEY
reporting
from
Cyprus



Nicosia.
STAYING at a Greek monastery is one of those things you can do to prove you belong to a long, high-minded line of Philhellenes. But I did it because I was curious. And perhaps because in her far-away subconscious no woman quite accepts the idea of men living in solitary asceticism —without women.

My subconscious, however far away, need not have worried. Of the 10 monasteries of Cyprus I chose the most famous, Kykko, which during the heat of the summer becomes almost a summer resort as the Greek Cypriots take to the mountains to keep cool.

Across a red plain lightly scattered with cartridge cases now that the shooting of game birds (rather than men) is back, I drove towards Troodos Mountains.

They are not so much mountains as a series of impacted, thickly wooded pyramids (unlike Cyprus's other range which is all sharp points and Crusader castles) and after hours of climbing and cornering there came the moment of truth.

"Have a cigarette," said Father Eugenios, removing his black stovepipe hat and sitting me down in a comfortable chintz armchair in his "cell." Father Eugenios's cell was, in fact, two quite spacious rooms which gave all arrivals through them a jack-in-the-box effect.

Seven chairs

He had a tartan blanket with a bedspread, a radio draped with a pink silk scarf, an upholstered sofa, seven chairs and a day-to-day tear-off calendar, a wine advertisement, which indicated that for Father Eugenios it was still the 17th day of last month.

Father Eugenios was small, brown, bearded and utterly charming, although, so much for cloister quiet, he had to keep dashing off to answer the telephone.

"Your supper's ready," he said after a small boy novice had come in and spoken to him in Greek.

As he led me along the arched monk monasteries just managing to keep a gauntlet grip on a cliff-top, but an easy-looking group of large buildings with a cafe at the side with drink advertisements, to help with the summer rush.

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That sound...

How remote it all seemed after the telephone had stopped ringing and the novices had stopped shouting rock 'n' roll—and so remote from the world of women.

This consideration was no sooner completed than we heard an unmistakable sound along the stone-flagged corridors.

Click, click, click. And in walked a splendid lady in a fur coat, stiletto heel and a smile of pure gold teeth. She, too, was staying the night.

Neighbouring monks began to drop in, passing round cigarettes while Father Eugenios made coffee. Here was a young chaste young woman with the Black Imperial who was of all things, a Manchester United fan.

"When they are beaten I feel sad," he said, reciting off the names of the players.

And there was one of those confused prolonged uproarious talking sessions associated with Mediterranean peoples, and perhaps the Irish.

Father Eugenios talked about the time when Archbishop Makarios was a novice at the monastery, and two or three of the island's millionaires.

The fur-coated lady talked about her work, which was dressmaking, and I sat and

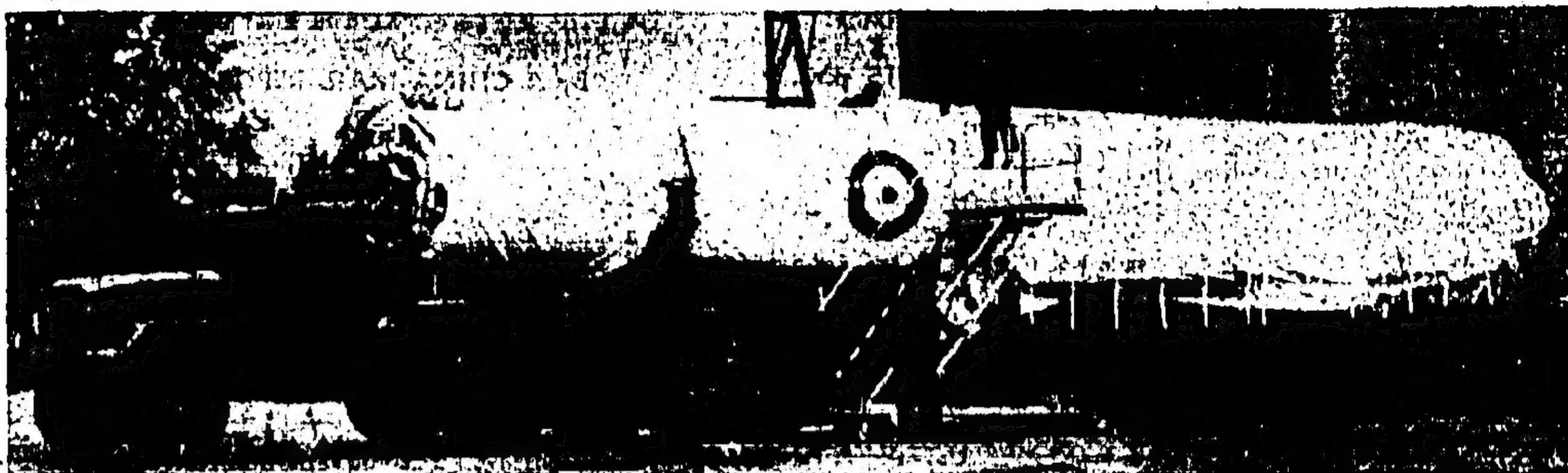
The astonishing story of why this rocket isn't ready yet...

Private Line

THE

COLUMN OF DISCLOSURE

by CHAPMAN PINCHER



THE R.A.F.'S THOR ROCKET ON TRAILER AT EAST COAST SITE

London.
WHAT will happen if lightning strikes the H-bomb nose of one of the giant Thor rockets as it points skywards on its launching pad near Britain's East Coast?

This question — and others — have raised such doubts in the minds of British safety experts that they have not yet sanctioned the delivery of any warheads to the launching sites.

I can disclose that in spite of insistent U.S. pressure to get them delivered, all the warheads are still in storage under U.S. control at Lakenheath, Suffolk. The 30 Thors already awaiting us on sites miles away are fitted with dummy noses.

British experts suspect that because the warhead contains substantial lumps of ordinary high explosive it might detonate if struck by lightning.

A full-scale explosion would be impossible because the weapon is not armed for atomic action until the British

and U.S. site commanders have each turned a key in special locks—which will never be done unless the Thor is used in anger.

1 WHEN declared operational some of the rockets will be kept vertical for quick launching, and the crews must be trained to "count them down" under all conditions, including storms.

Fizzle' A "fizzle" explosion releasing some radioactivity is possible. But as evidence that such a mishap is unlikely the Americans have screwed almost identical warheads on to their Atlas rockets now ready for use in California.

The British experts have a further safety worry. They are concerned about the effects of a fire in the trailers delivering the warheads to the launching sites along narrow country lanes.

Their doubts were not eased when the U.S. trailers for this purpose arrived without brakes or rearlights.

Modifications to the missile are now nearly complete and several dummy runs with the warheads have been made without incident.

So, though the Prime Minister would prefer to delay any marrying of missiles and warheads until after the Summit talks, he is expected to accept the tighter U.S. safety standards before the New Year.

These doubts must be resolved for two reasons:

2 EVERY few weeks some of the warheads will have to be screwed off the rockets and returned by road to Lakenheath for special maintenance.

The result was so bad that the treatment was stopped after they had endured nine electric convulsions each.

These experiments were undertaken on the tenuous theory that the brain is a

"mechanism" which might be triggered into some sort of action less people to painful and often a profound shock when it goes wrong—as a watch might be made to tick again by shaking it.

On balance

To quote the doctors: "There are reasons for thinking that some senile patients might be benefited to some degree by giving of a very strong and unusual stimulus. We selected those who might be described as cabbage-like. Those over 90 were excluded."

Their conclusion: "Some of the patients were undoubtedly changed for the better, though none to a major degree. Unfortunately these were balanced by the patients who were influenced unfavourably."

Later in their report the doctors admit that they know "practically zero" about electroconvulsive treatment, which has been used for 20 years in the treatment of ordinary mental patients. They admit that one of the objects of the investigation is to find out more about it.

I refrain from naming the doctors concerned in the belief that their intentions were entirely humane. I report their experiments as further evidence of a trend which, I consider dan-

It's an exaggeration

WHITEHALL is getting worked up about possible repercussions from "On the Beach," the horror film based on the devastating effects of H-bomb fall-out, when it opens in London this month.

The Foreign Office fears a resurgence of the ban-the-H-bomb marchers and demonstrations on the rocket sites. The Home Office foresees great apprehension on the part of credulous people who may believe the film, and then charge the Government with misleading them over the fall-out danger.

Meetings are being held to consider counter-measures to assure the public that the film is a fictional exaggeration.

(London Express Service.)

CAN WOMEN CRACK THE WORLD'S MOST CORRUPT CITY?

by IAN AITKEN

New York, Thursday

YOU call it "a bribe." New Yorkers call it any one of a hundred names. And the latest is "the old payola."

It's a good name, especially the bit about "the old." For it means good old-fashioned graft.

Breakfast was hard-tasty cheese, more of the good bread and a spoonful of quince jelly taken ceremonially with a glass of water in the monastery's reception room.

I signed the visitors' book on the same page, as it happened, as Archbishop Makarios.

The stay was over. I was now one of a long high-minded line of Philhellenes. And my curiosity had been satisfied.

It's a good name, especially the bit about "the old." For it means good old-fashioned graft.

For at last the women are involved. And if there is one more dangerous than a woman scorned, it is a woman swindled by her local shopkeeper.

Thanks to the women, two city officials and a crooked union boss are already in jail.

Dozens more are expected to follow them, and the tide of indignation is already lapping round the ankles of mayor Robert Wagner.

In the past few weeks the lid has blown off television quiz shows, TV and radio record programmes, city slum clearance projects, gambling—and even the neighbourhood butchers' shops.

They reach into fields as far apart as the law, television, ambulance services, newspaper distribution—and even graft investigation itself.

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Teenagers have learned that their favourite disc jockeys may be accepting money to play them one record rather than another.

Slim dwellers patiently waiting for new homes have discovered that their landlords and the slum clearance contractors are in league to keep them in their misery.

Accident victims have found that ambulance services and lawyer lawyers are in league to enrol new legal clients for the lawyers.

A GREAT many people in the world do not realize that it is man who is important and man who matters. Our eyes turn all too readily on all sorts of other things—developments in science, great inventions, and the power of great nations.

—by Mr. Gordon Hyslop, speaking at a youth service at Bloomsbury Baptist Church, London.

THEIR should be a garden shed where a man can get away from his wife and children, smoke his pipe, and recover his equilibrium.

—by Mr. John Chugg at Barnstaple, Devon, Rural Council.

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shed where a man can get away from his wife and children, smoke his pipe, and recover his equilibrium.

—by Lord Mancroft, speaking of Sunday Obscenity laws in London last night.

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It all began when housewives in a working-class district of suburban Brooklyn discovered that their hard-working housekeepers' money was buying even less than usual. They were paying more and more for meat. And they were getting worse quality for the money.

Cheekens that weighed 3lb. in the butcher's shop mysteriously weighed only 2lb. on the kitchen scales. Steak that looked tender on the slab turned out to be tough and grisly on the plate.

In growing numbers they complained to the local inspectors of the City Bureau of Weights and Measures. But they were met with bland excuses and shifty smiles. The dollars continued to dribble down the scale.

Indignantly, the housewives took their complaints direct to City Hall. And when the files were bulging with angry letters City Hall officials at last decided to act.

What they found was a staggering network of crooked deals between butchers all over New York and the city's inspectors of weights and measures.

The inspectors were systematically peddling what amounts

to a licence to cheat. Dishonest shopkeepers were being told that they could safely go ahead and sell short weight or inferior quality goods — provided the profits were shared with the inspectors.

Bribes

At the summit of this racket was no less a person than the Director of the City Bureau of Weights and Measures, one Fred J. Loughran, who admits that the swindle has been going on for eight years.

How could he get away with it? A glance at the record of

scandal after scandal at last protest to see a gleam of light.

For at last the women are involved. And if there is one more dangerous than a woman scorned, it is a woman swindled by her local shopkeeper.

Building contractors can make a fair estimate of how much they will have to pay to avoid a flock of prosecutions for minor violations of city building regulations, and the owners of small workshops have a similar knowledge of the cost of minor violations of the fire regulations.

So it goes on. So it will always go on, until New Yorkers wake up to the fact that it is not an inevitable part of city life. And now the women are helping, that may happen ...

—(London Express Service.)



REHEARSAL FOR MOSCOW

A society grows round its ideals.

—RAJAGOPALACHARI.

A platitude is a truth we are tired of hearing.

—GODFREY NICHOLSON.

Learning is often the enemy of initiative.

—LORD SAMUEL.

Every reform was once a private opinion.

—EMERSON.

It is not the longest sword but the longest purse that conquers.

—DEFOE.

The best reformers are those who begin on themselves.

—BERNARD SHAW.

—(London Express Service.)

WOMANSENSE

Going High Hat? Not Me!

**JACOBY
ON BRIDGE**

TODAY'S hand illustrates an unusual squeeze made possible if West gets careless with his small cards.

The Jack of hearts is opened and South wins in his own hand. He has 12 top tricks but if the game is duplicate he will want to make all 13 because the field will be in six no-trump along with him.

Off-hand it looks as if the grand slam depends on a diamond break and South starts proceedings by running off five

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♦ Q 4	

No one vulnerable
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 ♣ Pass 0 N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ J

club tricks. East will probably give a strong signal in spades and West will have to discard on the fifth club.

He should throw a heart; that fifth heart is of no use to him, but if he is careful a he may let the apparently useless five of spades go.

If he does, he will wish that he hadn't because the moment he makes that discard he has put his partner in the soup.

South will simply take the two remaining hearts and East will have to discard down to five cards. Four will have to be diamonds, so he will be down to one spade and South will make two spade tricks for the grand slam. If East discards a diamond, South will make four diamond tricks for his 13.

CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1 ♠ Double Pass 1 ♦
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
Pass

You, South, hold:
A A Q 7 6 ♦ K Q 10 3 ♦ Q 4 2 ♦ 8
What do you do?

A.—Pass. You have a comfortable hand but your partner only bid one diamond originally after your double and you can hardly expect a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner has responded one spade to your double of one club. What do you do in this case?

Answer tomorrow



ONCE it was a slogan for men only: "If you want to get ahead, get a hat!" Now, they're plugging it like mad, for the ladies.

In London, the milliners have realized that many women—especially young men—don't like wearing hats. So the London milliners have prepared tops London, manufacturing a certain number of tall hats a year. If, say, the milliners, the top models go around hatted, every woman who copies the models will go around hatted, too.

Frankly, I don't think they're going to get many customers into the new headgear, simply because the tall style won't suit many women.

After all, who wants to look like Simple Simon when he met the pie-man? Some of the tall hats look like chef's hats; others are based on the Victorian Shako, worn by the 40th Hussars!

The same manufacturer advocates bubbles! Not for me, though. As far as I can see, the only hats which will look good are Hussars are the top models; and they'd carry any hat well. The only excuse for tall hats is tall hair-do's, so if you've put your hair up this season you're in luck.

But, thank goodness, there are many other styles on the market too.

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So what sort of hats have they designed for autumn and winter this year—by the way of encouragement? They've designed tall, tall hats, with so much room between the top of the head and the top of the hat that a woman could quite easily fit in two heads under the same hat!

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MCC Team Leaves For WI Today

A ROUGH SEA AND A TOUGH FIGHT AHEAD OF THEM

London, Dec. 7. England's touring cricketers assembled at Lord's today and braced themselves for a rough sea trip to the West Indies—and a tough fight on the cricket fields when they get there.

The 15 players, captained by 29-year-old Peter May, met at cricket's headquarters for a briefing amid reports of gales and 120-foot high waves in the Atlantic. They sail in the 8,687-ton liner Camito from Avonmouth on Tuesday.

Malaya 129 For Three

Malaya were 129 for three at the lunch interval in their one-day match against the President's XI at the ITC ground, Seok-kunpo, today.

Sent in to field, the President's XI took two early wickets when they dismissed both Malaya's opening batsmen for five runs.

M. Shepherdson and skipper M. Sathasivam, the next batsmen in, however, took the score over the century mark before Sathasivam was bowled by Ebert after scoring 38 runs.

Shepherdson was still not out with 57 runs to his credit. The other not out batsman was R. Bowles with 20 runs.

Scores at the lunch interval were:

Veo Hal-gual, b Lallachandani, c K. Myatt	4
A. Muruswami, b Ali Khan, c K. G. Spink	1
M. Shepherdson, not out	57
M. Sathasivam, b Ebert	38
R. Bowles, not out	20
Extras	9
Total for 3 wkt.	129

The sea trip is part of England's plan to improve on the performances given by Len Hutton's team on the last West Indies tour of 1953. England began that tour disastrously, lost the first two Test matches, but later rallied to tie the series 2-2 with one game drawn.

Cricket blamed the travelling arrangements. They said the players, by flying to the Caribbean, went straight into the tropical heat and didn't have a chance to get properly accustomed to it before the Tests.

Hence the plan to get May's men acclimated by sending them by sea—Atlantic gales and all.

Unknown Factors

England has never won a Test series in the West Indies. Sports writers point to two unknown factors in the coming tour:

* How will England's new young bowlers—leg-spinner Tommy Greenough, off-spinner Ray Illingworth and left-arm David Allen—fare on the hard, sun-baked Caribbean wickets?

* Just how good will the West Indies newcomers—Solomon, Butcher, Watson, Morris and Slayers—prove to be?

When the West Indians came to England in 1957, they lost the series 3-0 with two Tests drawn.

Since then England's morale has been shaken by a humiliating defeat in Australia last winter. But the West Indians have lost one of their greatest batsmen, Collie Smith, killed in a tragic automobile crash in England three months ago.

England's batting seems strong on paper. Peter May, Colin Cowdrey, Mike Smith, Geoff Pullar, Ken Barrington and Ted Dexter form the spearhead.

Pep Talk

Two fast bowlers, Brian Statham and Freddie Trueman, have had previous experience of the hard Caribbean pitches.

Another, Alan Moss, will be playing in the West Indies for the first time.

Team manager Walter Robins gave the team a pep talk at Lord's and urged them to do everything to make the tour a friendly one. England's cricket chiefs are out to avoid the ill-feeling that reached boiling point with fans throwing bottles on the field in the 1953 tour.

West Indies High Commissioner Garnet Gordon planned to launch the trip in a friendly way by entertaining the English team to cocktails tonight.

The Englishmen are due to play their first game at Grenada against the Windward Islands on Dec. 21.

The MCC team, leaving tomorrow is:

Peter May (Surrey-Captain), Colin Cowdrey (Ken-Vice-Captain), David Allen (Gloucestershire), Keith Andrew (Northamptonshire), Ken Barrington (Surrey), Tom Greenough (Lancashire), Ray Illingworth (Yorkshire), Alan Moss (Middlesex), Geoff Pullar (Lancashire), Mike Smith (Warwickshire), Brian Statham (Lancashire), Raman Subba Row (Northamptonshire), Roy Swetman (Surrey) and Freddie Trueman (Yorkshire).—AP.

FARMER FATHER WON TENNIS TITLES PLAYING RIGHT, THEN LEFT-HANDED

Wimbledon May See Jan The Wonder Girl

Melbourne. Jan Lehane, brilliant Australian country-girl tennis player who won the New South Wales singles title, beating Wimbledon champion Maria Bueno on the way, is likely to head for Wimbledon and the world tennis circuit next year if the prediction made by her Sydney coach holds good.

"It is no use her going away until she has licked everyone in Australia," the coach said some months ago. Now Jan looks as though she will lick the lot.

Already she has won the Queensland title, beating Christine Truman, and the New South Wales title, beating America's Mimi Arnold as well as world champion Miss Bueno.

Jan, 18 last July and because of her double-handed backhand has been called the "Girl John Bromwich," is likely to be speeded on her way to Wimbledon by residents of her home town of Grenfell, 250 miles south-west of Sydney.

They are said to have given more than £1,000 already towards sending her on a world tour next year.

Sporting-minded Grenfell is also home town of the famous Australian Test cricketer Stan McCabe.

Lost Fingers

Jan is the daughter of farmer Ruchen Lehane, who once held Grenfell's tennis singles title, then lost all the fingers of his right hand in a chaff cutter. Taught to play left-handed, he won the same title two years later.

Jan herself used to practise by hitting the ball against a barn door at her father's farm and learned to beat her first opponents on a derelict court nearby.

Australian team manager Harry Hopman, reporting on the recent match in which Jan caused a sensation by beating Miss Bueno, said she played brilliant tennis and he puts her in world class.

Other tennis experts say she is the greatest Australian prospect since Nancy Bolton.—London Express Service.



This is Jan Lehane, husky, 18-year-old tennis terror from the Australian outback—the girl who perfected her dazzling dives banging a ball against a barn on her father's sheep ranch.

The Winning Goal



Hill (white shirt, extreme left), bearded Fulham inside-right, heads the ball beyond the reach of leaping Burnley goalkeeper Blacklaw to score Fulham's winning goal in the first division English League match between the two teams at Craven Cottage, London, recently. Fulham won 1-0. — Reuterphoto.

Inter-Varsity Rugby Match Today Most Open In Years

London, Dec. 7. Tomorrow's Inter-Varsity Rugby Union match between Oxford and Cambridge at Twickenham must be one of the most open for years.

Both teams have been so

plagued by injuries that their

actual playing record bears

little relation to their ability.

Oxford's injury troubles have been more severe than Cambridge's and in addition they have made a big gamble in playing the American, Pete Dawkins, on the tight wing. Cambridge will have to watch the explosive power of this All-American footballer, who has had less than a dozen first class Rugby Union games.

Dawkins, 21, a Rhodes scholar,

infantry lieutenant and captain of the undefeated West Point American football team last season, can hurl his 14st 9lb frame at a terrific pace past an opponent to get to the line. An intimate knowledge of the game is not necessary to score tries on the wing.

Cambridge have won five and

lost seven first class fixtures this season, and Oxford have won six and lost three.

This will be the 78th match of

the series. Oxford have won 35, Cambridge 30, and 12 have been drawn.—Reuter.

Peter Thompson To Play In PI Open Golf

Manila, Dec. 7. Peter Thompson, four times British Open champion and runner-up in the recent Canada Cup world title in his native Australia, will play in the \$15,000 Philippine Open here next month, tournament sponsors announced today.

Thompson is one of eight Australians coming to the Philippines for the tournament, including defending Philippine Open champion Bruce Crumpeton, Kel Nagle who teamed with Thompson to win the Canada Cup team play and veteran Norman Von Nida.—AP.

Australia's Tennis 'Bad Boy' Gets The Sack

Melbourne, Dec. 7. Australia's tennis "bad boy," Bob Mark, has been sacked from his £2,600-a-year job with wealthy Melbourne tennis enthusiast, Mr Bob Mitchell, according to the Melbourne Herald.

It quoted Mitchell as saying

today Mark did not train hard enough.

"My ideas on tennis training are very strict. Mark's are not," he added.

Mark is one of Australia's

rising young brigade of tennis players.

He was a member of the official Australian touring team for

the past three years.

He was also a member of Australia's victorious 1958 Davis Cup squad although he did not play a match.

Temperamental

Mark has often been criticised

for his temperamental outbreaks

on the court.

The Herald reported Mitchell

said today Mark's behaviour had nothing to do with our parting company," but added: "I have, however, spoken to him lots of times about it."

Mark would make no comment on his sacking.

Mitchell is believed to spend

an estimated £48,000 a year

on employing tennis players.

Other top stars on his payroll

are successful Wimbledon and Davis Cup doubles player, Roy Emerson, and Australian junior champion, Martin Mulligan.—China Mail Special.

London, Dec. 7. The Jockey Club, Britain's racing authority, decided here today that a modified scheme for a declaration of forfeit three days before running is to be operated in British racing from next year.

For the flat racing season starting in March 1960, and the national hunt (Jumping) season opening in July 1960, there will be a declaration of forfeit three days before running.

The only change from the experimental scheme which operated during part of the flat racing season which ended last month is that the final liability for non-runners will not exceed that for runners.

The Jockey Club turned down the idea of overnight declaration, which is the rule in many countries. Their statement said that "no financial advantage would be likely to accrue to racing in 1960 through the adoption of overnight declarations."

China Mail Special.

Djurgarden Win Last Game Of Tour

Djakarta, Dec. 7. The Swedish soccer team, Djurgarden, today beat the Bandung team 4-2 in the final game of their five-game series here.

The Swedes, who arrived here on Nov. 27, will leave for home tomorrow.—UPI.

THE GAMBOLES



By Barry Appleby



ILTF RECOMMENDATIONS UNREALISTIC

SAYS JACK KRAMER

Sydney, Dec. 7.

Professional tennis promoter Jack Kramer today described as "totally unrealistic" the Open tournament recommendations of the International Lawn Tennis Federation Special Committee.

Kramer said he had nine professionals under contract and would not let them play in Open tournaments arranged under the proposed rules.

"All the plan means is that amateurs put up a stake for the professionals and still retain full control of the tournament," Kramer said. "Unless the ILTF consults the pros about these tournaments and gives us some say in their organisation my boys will not be taking part."

Kramer's idea of Open tournaments is to have a Professional Tennis Association formed to work in collaboration with amateur bodies around the world.

A Step Closer

Australian Davis Cup captain Harry Hopman, however, commented that the ILTF plan seemed a step closer to open tennis.

Hopman said: "The classification of certain players is the idea of Jean Borotra, former world champion and Davis Cup player. Even if Open play is accepted by the ILTF Council it does not mean top professionals will compete."

At Melbourne Donald M. Ferguson, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, said today that Open tennis tournaments would not alter the present Davis Cup setup.

Ferguson said: "I don't imagine professionals will be allowed to represent their countries in the Davis Cup."

However, he added: "Open tournaments are a natural evolution with spectator interest in professional sport these days. They would also boost tennis interest generally."—UPI.

Strange Way Of Losing A Fight

Nottingham, Dec. 7. Percy, Lewis of Trinidad retained his British Empire featherweight title tonight after his unmarked Scottish opponent mistakenly failed to beat the count.

John O'Brien of Glasgow was floored in the second round by a left hand punch from Lewis that was half a hook and half a swing.

The Scotsman did not seem in great trouble. Then he got up, apparently wanting to fight on.

O'Brien went back to his corner crestfallen when the referee awarded Lewis the fight. Lewis danced with joy at his easy victory.—AP.

SCOTTISH FA CUP DRAW

Glasgow, Dec. 7. St Mirren, Scottish Football Association Cup holders, begin their defence of the trophy with a home match against Glasgow University in the first round on January 30.

It is perhaps fortunate for the University that this "plum" match is to be played at Paisley. Their own ground has only one turnstile and no racing.

Glasgow Rangers, second in the first division, have to travel outwards Scotland, to the Northumberland club of Berwick Rangers, who are in the top half of the second division.

I believe Sweden and Communist China will be the strongest contenders for the Japanese-held world titles in the next tournament at Peiping in 1961."—UPI.

Azam Khan Retains Squash Title

London, Dec. 7.

Pakistan's Azam Khan retained his British Open Squash Championship title here today when he beat his cousin Roshan Khan, 9-1, 9-0, 9-0 in the final.

The match lasted only 16 minutes. It was the fastest final on record.

Recurrence of an old knee injury by Roshan, which left him helpless and unable to move to a shot from midway through the second game, handed the title to Azam.



In the series of bouts between the Army and the ABA one of the best fights turned out to be a real slugging match. It was the match between the heavyweights L/Sgt L. Hobbs of the Grenadier Guards and W. Walker. Photo shows L/Sgt Hobbs (right) catching Walker with a nasty left hook to the chin. Hobbs won on points after a tremendous struggle.—Army News Service photo.

ARMY BOXERS BEAT PILL-TREATED LONDONERS IN ANNUAL MATCH

By ARCHIE QUICK

Pills to hasten the healing of cuts, bruising and bleeding were given to each of London's representatives when they fought their annual match with the Army at Seymour Hall, Marylebone. The soldiers took nothing.

Harley Street physician, Dr. T. Sullivan, RASC, J. L. Blonstein, Medical Officer to the London Amateur Boxing Association, said: "I prescribed the pills. They are not harmful; in fact, they are helpful. One of the boxers here tonight was badly cut and bruised four days ago, and he could not have appeared had he not taken the pills. They are not drugs, just a help to the blood stream. They are not pills either."

The Army trainer, G.S.M.I. Marks, said: "We do not object, but it is against the ABA rules to take a stimulant of any kind; even smelling salts are barred." G.S.M.I. Marks said he was going to enquire into their effects. The referee, judges and the Army Secretary, Major E. D. Malpas, knew nothing about the pills being taken.

Best Fight

Despite their ration of two yellow pills apiece, London were beaten by seven bouts to six—the same margin as last year.

It was left to the last fight to decide the issue, and heavyweight Fussler Fred Dolan, Royal Highland Fusiliers, outpointed Bob Wallace, of Hampstead, after having his man down for a long count in the second round.

The best fight of the evening, however, was the other heavyweight contest between the Army champion, L/Sgt Len Hobbs, Grenadier Guards, and Billy Walker, West Ham, brother of the former professional cruiserweight George Walker. It was a non-stop slogging match, and, although Hobbs won, he was knocked off his feet for the first time in his career.

There was an unusual incident in the fight between McLaren, Brixton, and the Army welterweight titleholder, Riferman Peter Morgan, Greenjackets. Morgan was floored, but was up by nine. The referee went on to complete the count of ten, and then declared that he had stopped the contest. The referee said afterwards that counting to ten was "a slip of the tongue."

The full results were:

Results

Flyweight: Dr. J. Mallon, RASC, outpointed J. Patullo, Croydon. Bantamweight: Pte L. Mackay, RAC, outpointed Pte B. Bissire, West Ham.

Bantamweight: Dr. B. Cartwright, RASC, beat W. Meek, St. Luke's, stopped in second round.

Featherweight: P. Lundgren, Fisher, outpointed Rfn. J. Head, Greenjackets.

Lightweight: A. Dunning, Battersea, outpointed L/Cpl J. Devitt, Greenjackets.

Light Welterweight: L/Cpl D. O'Brien, 11 Hussars, outpointed R. Clarkson.

Welterweight: R. McLean, Lynn, beat Rfn. P. Morgan, Greenjackets, stopped in third round.

Light Middleweight: Cpl J. Player, REME, beat K. Cooper, Repton, stopped in third round.

Middleweight: S. Holbrook, Middle Row, outpointed Pte A. Matthews, Kings Regt.

Middleweight: R. Nicholson, Fitzroy Lodge, outpointed Dr.

BIGGEST PROBLEM IN WORLD SOCCER MAY BE SOLVED

United Nations Of Soccer Will Sort Out Rules

By HARRY ANDREW

London. The biggest problem in world football is how to end the constant trouble and strife when a British side meets one from abroad.

The European Cup is the most glamorous, most financially successful tournament ever devised. It is also promoting more hate and ill-feeling than any other competition in history.

Scotland's champions, Rangers, and England's title-holders, Wolves, have both played Iron Curtain sides in the past few weeks... In both cases there was violence and a legacy of ill-feeling.

The experience isn't new. It has happened over and over again... and against teams from almost all the countries of Europe when matched with British sides.

Something HAS to be done. Something IS being done by Europe's football bosses, though it will not affect this season's tournament.

Get-Together

Recently I made a phone call to Paris to Monsieur Pierre Delaunay, secretary of the European Union. Fairly, through the atmospheres came the news of one of the most exciting Soccer get-togethers ever planned.

Monsieur Delaunay told me that the idea is to build on International Village. To it every year will be invited managers and coaches from all the countries of Europe—the club bosses who dictate the teams' methods and tactics.

This plan will go before a full meeting of the European Union in March for final approval. If it is given the all-clear—and who can doubt it—a site will be found and the village built.

At this village the men who run the playing side of the game will get the chance to

Spark-Points

For instance, two obvious spark-points are the British habit of challenging the goalkeeper and the Continental tactics of obstruction.

And here is the moment to underline one vital fact, despite the silly cries that are still being raised. These games will go on.

They will be played in ever increasing numbers. To a very great extent Britain's football future lies on the continent of Europe.

That is a fact we cannot duck—and must not attempt to. And if it means that Britain's bosses must compromise about our playing methods, then let them do so.

Britain must forget all the propaganda about tradition, that it is the home of football. Other countries are just as entitled to their points of view—and it would pay Britain to listen. They have already made improvements to the game that we are being forced to copy.

Understanding has to come quickly.

Burns Retains Empire Title

Sydney, Dec. 7. Empire welterweight boxing champion George Burns, 193½ pounds, retained the title when he stopped challenger Bill Todd, 147½ in the sixth round at Sydney Stadium tonight. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds.—AP.

Geoff Pullar was born 24 years ago only a few miles from the Old Trafford ground, at Swinton, where his father kept an off-licence. The family moved to Oldham and at 14 Geoff was playing cricket for the town.

At 15, he became a fast-scoring batsman for Werneth in the Central Lancashire League and was soon opening regularly for the club. In 1954 he made over 900 runs in that

year.

At 18, he joined the Lancashire ground staff.

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GEOFFREY PULLAR—ENGLAND'S NEW OPENING BATSMAN

The most important result of the bold experiments made by the England selectors this year has been the emergence of Geoffrey "Noddy" Pullar as a regular opening batsman for his country.

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Protests

Strong protests came from the critics when this six-foot-13-stone Lancastrian was given a place in the Third Test against India this year-ahead of such in-form opening batsmen as Maurice Finlay and John Edrich. After he had batted No. 3 for

battling out at Laker after being told he was to be "night-watchman."

Best Eater

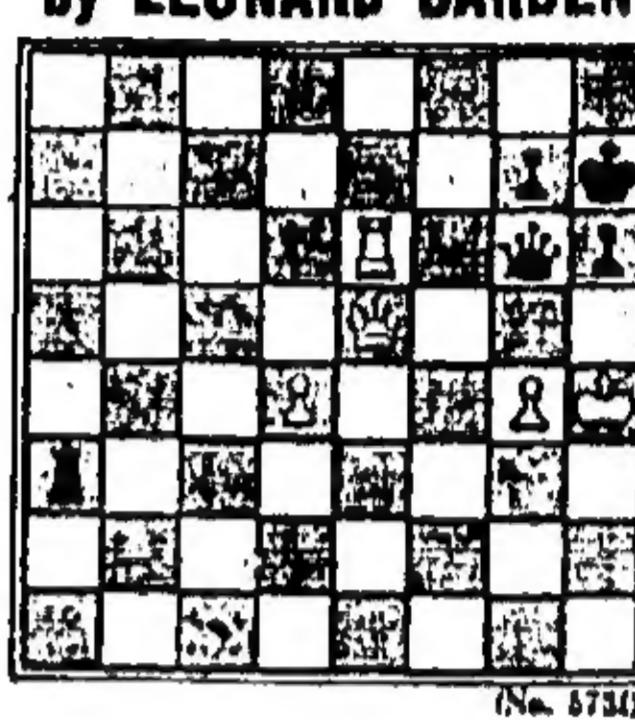
Pullar has also been pressed into faster running between the wickets. For he is naturally lethargic and is known as the best eater and sleeper in English cricket.

After a marathon innings his first complaint is about his empty stomach and his rivals Colin Cowdrey with his ability to fall asleep in a matter of seconds on a journey.

Some say he even dozes off while fielding in the deep. Hence his nickname, "Noddy."

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play: Black to move and win.

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket: Hongkong Cricket League President XI v Malaysia at Indian Headcreation Club, 10.30 a.m.

Badminton: Men's "C" Doubles: Recreio v CCC, LRC v India Club.

GPA Interpro. Sub-Committee Meeting at CAAF building, 5.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket: Combined Services v Malaysians at Recreio ground, 10.30 a.m.

Cross Country Race: HQ Land Forces Cross Country Race at Sek Kong, 3.15 p.m.

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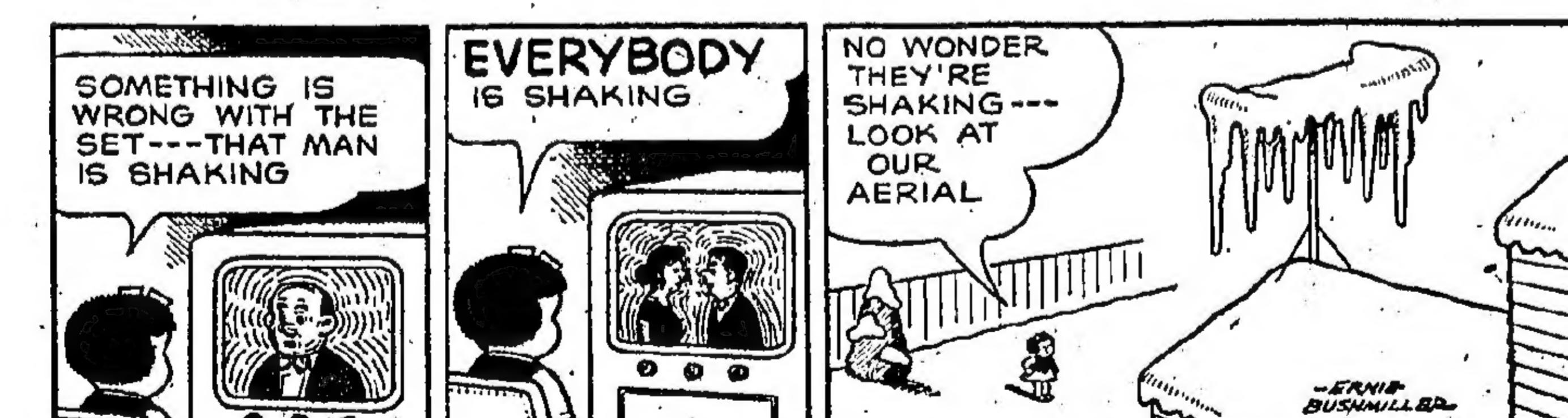
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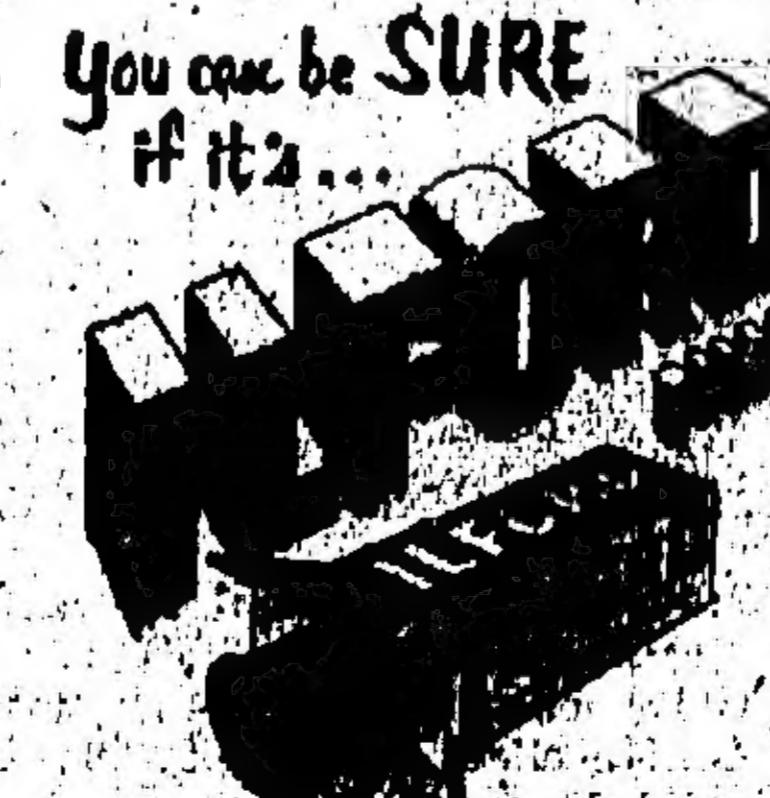
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WALLED CITY MURDER TRIAL

Foki Identified Man At Parade

The foki of a heroin divan in Kowloon Walled City told the Criminal Sessions this morning how he heard an exclamation of "Wah" in the early hours of the morning.

Magistrate Questions Police Action

A Central Magistrate disapproved of police procedure in dealing with the case of a man arrested for riding a bicycle in a one-way traffic street this morning.

Plaing guilty to the charge, Kwan Keung said that he was detained from noon to 6 p.m. after which his company offered bail "many" a few minutes after his arrest.

Mr T. L. Yang said that he could not understand the difference in time in the statements made by the police and defendant. The police said defendant was arrested at 12.40 p.m. while defendant said he was arrested at 12 p.m.

BAILED OUT

The police said he was bailed out at 4 p.m., while defendant said he was bailed out at 6 p.m. There was also a discrepancy in both the English and Chinese translations in the bail receipt. The English version indicated the time as 5.40 p.m. while the Chinese said 5 p.m.

Mr Yang said that the police should be more expedient in dealing with minor cases and that he strongly disapproved of the police taking so long in the defendant's statement four hours after the arrest was made.

Kwan Keung, 24, of 405 Hennessy Road, ground floor, was fined \$10 for the offence.

The man, Li Hong-yum, was giving evidence in the Kowloon Walled City murder trial.

Before the court are Lo Kee, 40, foki, Szeto Hin-chui, 29, unemployed, and Wong Hon, 24, unemployed. They are alleged to have murdered Sun Kwan, keeper of a heroin divan at Lo Yam Street, ground floor, on July 24.

Witness told the court that as a result of the shout, he went next door to No. 9 Lo Yam Street, where he saw four or five people standing outside.

He looked inside the room of No. 9, and saw a man, bleeding at the shoulder, being pushed against the wall by another man, whom he described as being about 30 years old.

Another Man

Witness said there was another man, with a knife in his hand, standing outside.

Questioned by Crown Counsel, Mr D. E. Greenfield, Li said he had later identified the man outside, at an identification parade. He recognised this man as the second-accused.

Witness described how the man inside the room shouted "run" to the man outside, and how they both ran off up the street.

The three accused were represented by Mr A. Zimmer, Mr Benjamin Low, and Mr H. S. Sumner respectively. Mr Greenfield and Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting.

The hearing before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes continues.

DIDN'T MOVE CAR

A private car owner who failed to remove his car from a parking place in Jaffe Road after it had broken down was ordered to pay \$25 to the Government as towage fee by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning.

Lee Pan, 42 Gloucester Road, ground floor, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remove his car or to take reasonable steps to secure the removal of his car on October 7, and was fined \$10.

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER'S FAMILY ARRIVE



Mrs G. R. B. Patterson, wife of the Australian Senior Trade Commissioner, and two children, George, 8, and Elizabeth, 14, arrived from Sydney by Qantas this morning. George will go to school here while Elizabeth will stay until February when she will return to Sydney to study.

Mr Patterson is to be presented with his OBE by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, at Government House on Thursday morning.

BIG V. PRES. ON WORLD TOUR

The Senior Vice-President of the General Dynamics Corporation, New York passed through Hongkong this morning by Swissair on the first leg of a whirlwind world business tour.

He is Mr Frederic de Hoffmann who is travelling to Bombay to attend the Indian Agricultural Fair, where his firm is displaying an atomic reactor.

From the fair Mr de Hoffmann will fly to London arriving on Sunday to attend a business conference.

Immediately after the London conference Mr de Hoffmann will return to New York to attend a second business conference on Monday.

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Signing Of Contract Not Conclusive Counsel Submits

Mr John McNeill, QC, representing the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd, submitted to the Supreme Court this morning that the signing of a contract was not final and conclusive, although it was an important element and was a part of the activities giving rise to profits.

The Inland Revenue Department have appealed against a decision by the Board of Review that ruled the dock company did not have to pay profit tax on \$402,813.30 derived from

a successful salvage operation off the Paracel Islands in 1956.

The Board of Review had allowed an earlier appeal by the company, on the grounds that the company's profits on the operation had not arisen in or

had been derived from the Colony.

Mr McNeill said this morning the conclusion had been reached that the mere fact that profits arose from a corporate company on business in the Colony was not enough.

Impossible

He submitted it was impossible for the court to say there was no evidence in the case stated upon which the Board could come to the conclusion it did.

Mr M. Heenan, Acting Solicitor-General, appears for the Inland Revenue Department.

The hearing before Mr Justice G. R. Gregg, Senior Pulane Judge, continues.

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